

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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## Annual Meeting Of Special Areas Board Held

The Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of Sub Division No. 5 Special Areas No. 3, was held in the School at Chinook on August 10th, 1942. The attendance was not large, due to the fact that the meeting was not advertised to any extent. However, Mr. McCull, the representative of the Board assured the meeting that next year each ratepayer would receive a notice of the date and place of meeting.

Lorne Proudfit was elected Chairman and Harold Westphal Secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of last Annual meeting were read and approved. The Financial Statement was read and discussed some items being explained by Mr. McCull.

The condition of the Roads in the Chinook District were of vital interest to most of the ratepayers present and judging from the discussion a great deal of resentment against the state of them existed, and some thought Chinook had been discriminated against, since the government had done considerable work with their power machinery adjacent to both Youngstown and Cereal and nothing in the Chinook district. Mr. McCull in explaining this situation, stated it was impossible with the power machinery at present owned by the Board, to do any work here this year.

They had ordered two large graders which had been shipped to the Board at Edmonton but were taken off the car by the Government for use on the Alaska highway. However, he stated that if the farmers would one-way the roads as donated work, the Board would pay them the cost of grading, provided the Board approved of the work being done.

The different men who were appointed last year, to report to the Board the yield in each township, in regard to drought bonus, were reappointed, but opinion was expressed that there would be little need of their services owing to good crop conditions existing at the present time.

A point of much interest to farmers in regard to drought bonus returns, was that any reduction in the crop yield due to hail, would not be taken into consideration in payment of drought bonus.

Lorne Proudfit was re-elected as a committee man for this sub division. The duties of a committee man are to act in advisory capacity to the Board. He receives no remuneration for his services, but is enlisted to out of pocket expenses. He has nothing to say with regard to appointments to the Special Areas Board.

A motion to adjourn brought a very interesting meeting to an end.

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## NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

### GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117) has risen by 2.4 points over the index for October 1, 1941, of 115.5 (adjusted index 114.6).

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 (1) of the Wartime Wages Control Order P.C. 5963, and subject to the general provisions of the Order, the National War Labour Board orders that employers subject to the Order who are paying a cost of living bonus shall adjust the amount of such bonus payment, and employers who are not paying a cost of living bonus shall commence the payment of such a bonus, both effective from the first payroll period beginning on or after August 15, 1942, as follows:

(a) If payment of a cost of living bonus is being made pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 5123 (now superseded by P.C. 5963):

(i) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, the bonus shall be increased by the amount of sixty (60c) cents per week;

(ii) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies, the percentage of their weekly wage rates, paid to them as a cost of living bonus, shall be increased by 2.5 points;

(b) If no cost of living bonus is being paid, the payment of such a bonus shall be commenced:

(i) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, in the amount of sixty (60c) cents per week;

(ii) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies, in the amount of 2.5% of their weekly wage rates;

(c) In no case shall the amount of a cost of living bonus be adjusted to exceed 17% of the weekly wage rates. In the case to which Section 48 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, and 17% of their weekly wage rates, the amount of the bonus to be paid to employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies:

(d) (i) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, now being paid a cost of living bonus, not pursuant to the provisions of P.C. 5123, established prior to the effective date of this Order, in an amount exceeding 14.25 per week, the amount of the bonus shall remain unchanged;

(ii) For such employees, now being paid a cost of living bonus of less than \$1.25 per week, the amount of the bonus shall be increased up to \$1.25, but in no case to exceed a total weekly bonus of \$4.25;

(e) (i) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, now being paid a cost of living bonus, not pursuant to the provisions of P.C. 5123, established prior to the effective date of this Order, in an amount exceeding 17% of their weekly wage rates, the amount of the bonus shall remain unchanged;

(ii) For such employees now being paid a cost of living bonus of less than 17% of their weekly wage rates, the amount of the bonus shall be increased up to 2.5 points, but in no case to exceed a total weekly bonus of 17% of their weekly wage rates;

(f) The adjustment or payment of a cost of living bonus calculated as ordered shall be to the nearest cent of any fractional figure;

(g) Employers in the construction industry shall adjust the amount of any cost of living bonus required by paragraph (a) of this order to the nearest cent of any fractional figure. Such adjustment must be made with the approval of the War Labour Board, pursuant to the provision of the Order for the conduct of the National Joint Conference Board of the Construction Industry.

Ottawa, Ontario,  
August 4, 1942.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,  
Chairman, National War Labour Board.



## Railways In Wartime

**A DRAMATIC AND ABSORBING** chapter of the history of Canada is the growth and development of the railway systems which link together all parts of the Dominion. Many phases of the growth of Canada are closely associated with the building of her railroads. Across the country, settlers followed the extending railway lines. New communities sprang up, and vast stretches of Canada's fertile farm lands were put under cultivation. The annual transportation by rail of the crop from Western Canada is a gigantic undertaking and an epic in the story of our economic development. In the transporting of raw materials from our mines and forests, and in the distribution of manufactured goods to the wide-spread markets of the Dominion, the railways again have proved an indispensable part of our economic expansion. In recent years there has been a trend toward the use of trucks and buses and where highways are good, motor traffic has taken its place beside the railways in the field of transportation.

**A Heavy Burden** It is evident, however, that with the curtailment of rubber and gasoline supplies, a heavier burden will fall on the railways. Canada's railroads, linked as they always have been, with her destiny, are playing an important part in the railroads' wartime organization. It is said that in the war years the railroads have carried an unprecedented quantity of freight in addition to moving large numbers of troops, with equipment, quickly and efficiently. Mr. A. A. Gardner, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, speaking before an Eastern Canadian service club recently, stated that our railroads had been prepared at the beginning of the war for the increased demand on their services, and that they had lost no time in going on a wartime footing.

**Meeting The Situation** Improvements in the physical condition of their prop- erty and equipment since the last war, Mr. Gardner said, had made it possible to achieve from an equal expenditure of labor and material, fifty per cent. more transportation than during the years 1914 to 1918. He added that co-operation between the different railway systems had increased their ability to handle the difficult tasks they now undertake. In the United States the railroads are said to have carried in the period from January to May of this year, as many troops on active service, as they carried during the whole time that the country was in the last war. It is believed that the Canadian railroads are doing at least as effective work as that. It is the duty of the Canadian public to remember at all times the great service which the railroads are rendering to our war effort, and to co-operate fully in their endeavour to give a maximum of essential service at this time.



Adults don't drink enough milk. Children can scarcely have too much of it. It is the food which can't be spared in a diet, whether it is the foundation of an adequate diet, and is nature's aid to health defense. Dr. J. F. McCrory, in the current issue of Health Magazine states that one cannot secure an adequate quota of vitamin B<sub>2</sub> without the habitual use of milk. Adults should form the habit of drinking milk, the energy food.

### A SIMPLE RULE.

Professor Henry C. Sherman, dean of food chemists, says: "At least as much should be spent for milk (including cream and cheese if used) as for meat, poultry and fish."

### WHY MILK?

Milk is one of the least expensive foods, if you consider its food values.

### Milk contains:

Proteins of highest quality for growth.

Minerals: calcium, phosphorus, some iron

Vitamin B<sub>2</sub> and B<sub>12</sub>.

Butter, sugar, energy.

Milk has no equal among foods as a source of calcium. If the food we eat does not furnish enough calcium, the bones will be drawn upon for the calcium needed in other parts of the body.

Bones and teeth need adequate calcium.

Milk is digested, too.

A cup of milk, warm or cold, slowly sipped before going to bed, often helps one to relax and go to sleep more quickly.

### FOR EVERY AGE

Infants: Milk, with only orange juice and cod liver oil added to the diet, sustains the baby entirely for the first weeks of life.

Young children: Need three or four glasses daily.

Teenagers: Milk, warm or cold, more daily. They need plenty of calcium because they are growing fast.

Adults: Need at least three glasses each day either plain or in cooked dishes, or cheese.

And even older folks need calcium to keep the bones strong (two glasses daily).

### FOR CHILDREN

Physicians prefer milk which is not very rich in cream (or fat) for children. Children are better off with whole milk than cream on cereal, for then they enjoy it as it is commonly served.

### BOTTLED, DRIED, EVAPORATED

Milk is available in these forms:

Bottled: whole milk, skimmed milk, buttermilk.

Dried: whole milk, dry skimmed milk.

Evaporated: evaporated unsweetened milk.

### COMPARATIVE VALUE

About the same food values will be found in:

1 quart of dried whole milk

1 quart of dried whole evaporated milk

5 ounces of Canadian cheese

4½ ounces dried whole milk

3½ ounces dried skimmed milk, plus 1½ ounces of butter

### BOTH FOOD AND DRINK

One advantage of milk is that it comes ready to serve. But good cooks always serve as crepes cooked in milk, cream soups, puddings and hot breads often contain milk.

Free copies of ready reference vitamin chart, which explores the sources of vitamins, are available on request to the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario. Another booklet which tells of pleasant ways to use milk in cooling summer drinks is also free for the asking. A postal card will bring you either or both.

### VERY DIFFERENT NOW

Uninformed persons drank generous amounts of wine after drinking tea when it was first introduced in London. They drank the wine to dispel any possible ill effect of the new beverage.

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## The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In Our Canadian Army.

By Alan Maurice Irwin

"Reveille will be at 3:30 a.m." that's how the order read when the unit of the reserve army with which I attended Summer Camp prepared to return to its armory and to disband for a week's rest from evening parades, the citizen-soldiers to their jobs in offices, factories, stores, warehouses, railway yards and the dozen other classes of industry from which they came.

Sounds a little tough to the average man who can sleep in until six or seven, doesn't it? But it was not tough by the time we had finished 14 days of training. We took it in our stride as we had taken the daily 6 a.m. reveille, the long hours of training and the occasional night operations which formed part of the intensive programme undertaken by units of the reserve army in summer camps throughout the Dominion.

Our units were made up of men between the ages of 17 and 19, and 35 and 50. And when I say men, I mean it as regards both ends of the scale. It is a toss-up whether the youths or the middle-aged were the keener men. There was certainly very little "soldiering"—to use a term that should be banished from our vocabulary. After a heavy route march there was a fair sized "sick-parade" but it was not the "sick-parade" to which old soldiers are accustomed. The line up consisted of men anxious to have their blisters or calloused fingers so that they would not have to miss drill periods the next day—not of men determined to wrangle a "light duty" permit from the medical officer who could evade the morrow's responsibilities.

There were many things about this year's Reserve Army camp that amazed the old soldiers who attended them and easily the most outstanding was the enthusiasm with which the new recruits absorbed instruction. The only "awkward squads" after the second or third day, were the voluntary ones that assembled under good natured non-commissioned officers during off duty hours. You could find them in the tent lines practising anything from left and right turns by numbers to the "present arms" from the "order." During the morning and afternoon 15 minute rest periods when the only spokes of parade hours were indulged in, spectators groups formed themselves around officers and N.C.O.'s to play them questions as to the "why" of this, the "how" of that, and the practical application of training to warfare. It was, until you thought about it, incredible!

When you thought about it the answer soon became apparent. These men have joined the reserve army, according to their age classifications, for two reasons. The youngsters in order to have time in their preparation for service when they are old enough to volunteer; the middle aged to fit themselves as fast as possible for home defence duties when they become necessary.

The Reserve Army men of today are not "Saturday night soldiers"; they are patriotic citizens debared by age or other limitation from taking their full part in the job of work we have to do. They are preparing for a grim business and they are going more than half way to meet their instructors in the use of the death dealing equipment made available to them for training.

The men in my platoon, by the time they returned from camp, had fired more rounds from Bren guns in two weeks than in the last war I had fired from a rifle by the time I had been in the army ten months. They fired with rifles on short and long ranges. They received instruction in the handling and stripping of the Bren gun. They learned about hand grenades and they put in strenuous hours practising the right way to deliver these presents to an enemy. They had their first lessons in "battle-drill." They practised stalking through the open and through cover. They learned the basic principles of bayonet fighting—but they didn't learn to "grouse."

This brings us to the second reason referred to above. There are two things that soldiers grouse about most. One is the endless round of unimaginative drill, the other, have you guessed it—food. There was no room for either of these complaints. Especially the latter, which caused many an old soldier to gasp. Fed under the new scale of rations N.C.O.'s and men enjoyed—and that word is well chosen—such meals as these:

Breakfast: Grape fruit juice, wheat or oat meal porridge, scrambled eggs

on toast, bacon, marmalade, toast and coffee;

Lunch: Soup, cold roast beef, two vegetable, apple pie, tea;

Supper: Beef stew, two vegetables, bread pudding with chocolate sauce, bread, butter, tea.

Sometimes there was cake. One meal was baked Virginia ham. On Friday's fish and macaroni and cheese marked the two big meals—and you didn't mix it all up in the same "dixie" that had held your shaving water earlier.

A temple near Kunming, the capital of Yunnan Province, China, is made entirely of bronze.

Do those ratios look heavier to you than the amount you consume at home? They are! But soldiers—even Reserve Army soldiers attending camp for only two weeks—need heavy rations.

### Versatile Aircraft

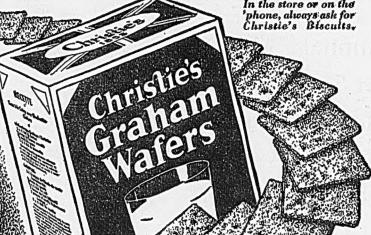
The Hurricane Has Undergone Many Changes Since War Began

Hawk Hurricanes have now got auxiliary fuel tanks under the wings to let them fly further into Europe.

The Hurricane is the most versatile aircraft of the war. In the Battle of Britain it was a fighter with eight machine guns. Then it was given 12 machine guns or, alternatively, four 20 millimetre cannon. It became a bomber with machine guns and two 250-lb bombs. It has taken off from ship decks. It has been catapulted. And it has been adapted for work under a blazing sun and for fighting over Russia's snows.—British Industries Bulletin.

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### EASY ON ARTISTS

British art won't suffer because of wartime clothing restrictions.

Heretofore clothing coupons were necessary for artists to purchase their canvases, but now the board of trade has removed canvases from the coupon list.

The original stethoscope was a paper tube, made by the doctor Laennec.

When the first railroad fatality occurred in China, the whole railroad was torn up and junked.

In the store or on the phone, always ask for Christie's Biscuits.

Father took his small son to church. At one stage of the service the clergymen announced:

"We shall now sing hymn number 222, 'Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand.' Two hundred and twenty-two."

The puzzled lad nudged his father.

"Dad," he whispered, "do we have to work this out?"

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### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### FORTITUDE

Fortitude I take to be the quiet possession of a man's self, and an undisturbed doing his duty whatever evils beset, or dangers lie in the way. John Locke.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

Our great Way-shower, steadfast to end in his obedience to God's laws, demonstrated for all time and peoples the supremacy of good over evil, and the superiority of Spirit over matter.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—Galatians 6:9.

There is a strength of quiet endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of prowess.—Henry Theodore Tuckerman.

A man may fall into a thousand perplexities, but if his heart be upright and his intelligence unclouded, he will issue from them all without dishonor.—Robert Louis Stevenson.



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## "ALL THAT GLITTERS"

— By —  
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The meaning of her father's words washed over Tamar in startling suddenness. Louis' plane had crashed! With Therese with him, and when had it happened? These things she must know before they went to answer the knocking on the door which had by this time become insistent.

"Yes, a woman was with him, and it happened yesterday afternoon. It took some time to reach them, because of the density of the pine forest on the mountain where they crashed," her father told her as they hurried downstairs.

Tamar had got to the door by this time, and Tamar could hear the creakiness in her voice for the benefit of the policeman who was just an ordinary human being. Tamar was

almost afraid she was saying in that special voice that she used for delivery boys: "All packages and pedlars in de reah."

"Was sent out to give you special escort, Mr. Randolph," the man said. "Can we go at once?" Mr. Taylor was waiting at his office."

Tamar's white face was quivering. Therese had been, kind to her, and she felt a swift horror that she had died on the mountain. But Louis was the man she loved. Perhaps in spite of the tragic way they died, it might have seemed glorious to her. Now she would never know the disgrace of capture and trial—that part they would never suffer. And Tamar knew that the last hours with her, that Therese had been haunted with fear that she knew would never leave her again—that of the hunted he was.

Taylor said briefly when they reached his office: "We are flying to Atlanta at once. The bodies are in a casket. A metal strongbox was found in the twisted wreckage and I think perhaps it holds the ransom money, Mr. Randolph."

Tamar remembered at the last moment to telephone Phoebe and ask her to call Selby later in the afternoon, because she could not possibly feel like going there for dinner after that she could blot those hours from her memory, too, but knew that was impossible.

Therese and Louis would never go back to the cabin in the foothills, Tamar thought as she returned to the airport after taking care of her duty. In that cabin, Therese had been in first with her, then the girls, then the other guests made a fatal conversationalist, eager to hear about the world outside her knowledge; but mostly, a woman in love with her man, and anxious to please him. For the latter, Tamar's heart had warmed toward Therese; although she might not be idealistic in many ways, she had been thoroughly genuine and human.

The metal strongbox that was held in the office of the Chief of Police was the one that Knox Randolph had placed inside the hollow of the shaft at Tahashenea's grave. It yielded its contents after the use of a blowtorch. Nothing had been touched, it was all there just as it had been originally placed.

For the most part the two of them were silent on their way back home. There would be other times to discuss all of these things. Knox knew that his daughter just now would be better off if they could think of something else. Taylor had stayed in Atlanta, to work further on the case. There were papers that needed investigating. By this time it was known by others that there had been an accomplice.

There were extras on the Atlanta streets before they arrived at the local airport. Ranny's car was in the drive. Tamar saw as they turned in between the two tall brown stone columns. He came out of the front door as they stopped at the portico. Ranny saw that Tamar was pale and that she looked tired again. Today had been a very difficult one for her, he realized. She needed to feel the sense of peace and security that only Shadwell could give her.

He came down the steps to meet them. If only there were some way that he could get Tamar to forget these past few days. But they would

lie like shadows across them until time had softened their hardness.

Tamar felt Ranny's cheerful smile sweep across her and banish her inertia. "Oh, Ranny, it's good to see you," she said. Her father stood talking to their escort while she and Ranny went inside the house.

"Let's have Phoebe set another place for us. I'll run up and clean up a bit."

"I've already taken the liberty. Tamar, I hoped that you wouldn't mind too much." He took her hand and held it for a moment.

Tamar shivered. It was cooler than she had thought outdoors until the warmth within reached her. "Is there a fire?"

"Yes. Aristote and I just built it up again." He led her to the living room, where the firelight dispelled the lengthening shadows. He pulled an ottoman in front of it, and she sank down gratefully. He stood with his back to the fire, warming his hands and studying her as the light touched her hair and the grave expression of her face.

Ranny would not mention the trip that she and her father made this afternoon. He did not stay long. Dinner was eaten with all of them making attempts at light conversation, but Tamar looked as though she needed rest and her father's face was pale.

Ranny got in his car and circled the end of the drive which was hedged by cape jasmine bushes. He was driving slowly, the wheels crunching as he turned sharply. He heard something move in the bushes and knew that some one had been watching the house. He threw on the brakes.

Like a flash he was out of his car, but he was too late. The time taken to get the car stopped and get out was too long for the man to disappear. Ranny stood poised ready for pursuit. But where could he go? The stable lay in one direction, the sheltering woods in another. He was impulsive, but after all, he would be plainly visible and a perfect target.

Knox Randolph had heard the car stop and now came out on the porch. "Anything wrong, Ransom?"

"Some one was out here, watching the house," Ranny said.

"Come back in. Don't do anything rash, Ransom. I'll call the police." "He'll be far away by that time. May I get your gun and go out looking?"

"No, No, I won't have it. Come back in the house." It was the old tone of Tamar's father, telling Tamar and him they couldn't jump off the tool shed roof, or that they couldn't enter the Cricket Hill tunnel. Automatically Ranny obeyed. Tamar had gone immediately to her room and slipped out of the dinner dress she had worn. Throwing a white chenille robe about her, she stood now on the stairs, her face white and fear in her eyes.

"What is it, Dad?" she whispered. He picked up the telephone. "Police," he said into the mouthpiece.

Ranny caught up her hands. They were cold and trembling. He saw the fear in her eyes, and he knew that he wanted to dispel that look forever. "It's probably nothing. Maybe it was Phoebe's suitor from Stafford, Tamar. Some one was in the bushes and ran when I turned the car around, throwing the light in them. He must have thought I'd seen him in the beginning, but I'd never known he was there if he hadn't moved."

Let's ask Phoebe if Billie has been here. I haven't heard any voices out there in the kitchen. The girls have been through with her work long ago."

He held her hand while they walked down the long back passage to the kitchen. It was dark, and Ranny turned on the lights. The table tops shone in splendor, the bottoms of the

kettles glistened proudly from beside the old fireplace. The percolator was set out for morning coffee making, and other breakfast preparations were in evidence. But Phoebe and her offspring were absent. Just to be sure Tamar ran up the back stairs and put her head in the little room that belonged to Phoebe.

She was sitting bolt upright in bed. "No, Tamar, you are here."

"Yes, Phoebe, has Billie been here tonight?"

"No'm, Tamar. Why, chile? He done gone wid' Mist' Todd to B'lin'gton dis week. Dey gwine to fetch back a batch of blooded m'ales."

She started to get out of bed, her long, yellow gown glowing in the moonlight. "No, don't bother. Ranny, calling the police."

"Won't dey neve' be no mo' peace than Shadwell?" Phoebe groaned. "An' don' go to thinkin' that might be Billie. Dat man am skee'ed ob he own shade," Tamar. She sank back on her pillow.

Tamar ran back down the stairs and joined her father and Ranny. Her black hair lay in loose waves to her shoulders, face luminous in the firelight. Ranny, stealing a glance, thought he had never seen her looking more beautiful.

"Whoever it was won't be back, we can be sure. I think I might as well go on home." Ranny said, standing up and walking over to pick up his hat.

"Please wait, Ranny. I don't think you ought to go now."

"Whoever it was, is more afraid of us than we are of him," he ventured. "But I'll wait with you until the police come."

"The chief was rather sharp with me," Knox Randolph said. He had wanted to leave some men out here for a few nights, and I asked him to withdraw them. I had hoped that it was all over."

"I can't imagine any one coming back so soon after all of this has happened," Tamar explained. The same thought struck them all at once; could this person be the accomplice who had removed the strongbox from the shaft in the horses' burial plot?

Ranny said: "I've got an idea. Let me take your gun. I promise to be careful. I've got to go and no one can help me. It will be easier before the police arrive."

(To be Continued)

### Egg Quality

Eggs Need To Be Carefully Handled

On The Farm

Saving egg quality not only means saving dollars, but it is helping to meet the heavy demand for eggs from both Britain and Canada. Every one handles eggs in any way that producer to consumer may contribute to the loss of quality, if care is not taken. The first place that eggs need to be carefully handled is on the farm. Cleanliness, frequent collection—at least three times a day in the hot months of summer and placing them in a cool place as soon as they are collected is important. There is a three-cent bonus paid on Grade A eggs for export to Britain.

Losses from dirty eggs are usually the result of dirty nests and houses and allowing the birds to run out of doors into muddy yards. Such eggs mean a loss to the producer of eight to 10 cents a dozen because they are put into the lowest grade.

High quality eggs follow with judicious feeding of a properly balanced ration. Clean nests, pens and yards will facilitate the production of clean eggs. It is best to hold eggs, after they have been collected, in a wire basket. When thoroughly cooled they should be packed in a standard case with the small end down and marketed frequently.



**BORN TO BE CRISP**



SO CRISP THEY C-R-A-C-K-L-E IN CREAM!

"Rice Krispies" is a registered trademark of Kellogg Company of Canada Limited, for its brand of oven-popped rice. Get some today.

### FOUND A NAIL

War priorities and shortages ended the life of a Brantford contractor who could not buy enough nails to complete a job. He walked disgustedly to his car where he found a long spike had caused a puncture in one of the tires.

### HOME SERVICE

YOU CAN WIN AFTER 40 SHOWN IN FITKIN'S BOOK



### "Failure" Can Become Success

So you never got that promotion. And you never got that deal.

Depressing, blind-alien thoughts!

Well, B. E. Fitkin says that at 40 you're just getting your start. In his "Life Begins at 40," a book that inspired 1,000,000 readers, he gives case after case of successful men whose success was zero until middle age.

Dr. J. A. Britton explained to the American Medical Association that 45 to 55 are the years of maximum physical development. Beethoven, Goya and Michelangelo did their best work after 40.

Your only weakness in middle age is a purely muscular one. You can't run as fast as you used to, but how much better you can tackle a mental problem than your juniors!

You have experience, judgment, balance.

Fitkin says: "Nobody knows much about this complex world until he is close to 40." The tables should be turning in your favor. If they don't, give them a strategic push!

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "Life Begins at 40" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Building, 155 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and name of booklet.

Planes require from 33 to 96 pounds of rubber for tires, with an additional 24 to 55 pounds for inner tubes.

Buy War Savings Certificates.

### SMILE AWHILE

He was reading the evening paper. "What a debt we owe to medical science!" he said.

"Good gracious," replied his wife, "haven't you paid the doctor's bill yet?"

Wife—My husband never tells me anything. He might be in the Ministry of Information, for all I can get out of him.

Bill—Would you object to a husband who smoked in the house?

Bettina—Yes. But I intend to keep quiet about it until I get one.

"Water activates electricity."

"Have you made tests to prove it?"

"Yes. Every time I'm in the bath the telephone bell rings."

"My missus is forever talking about racehorses," complains a reader.

Well, that's not the worst form of nagging.

Father—My son, promise to give up all your bad habits, and I'll give you \$50,000.

Son—Gw-an, pop—what would I do with \$50,000?

Jones—I dreamed last night that I was being kicked by a horse.

Brown—It must have been a nightmare.

Teacher (on school grounds)—Here, here, stop this fighting immediately.

Combatant—Ah, we want fighting!

We just defend ourselves from each other.

Burglar—And after yez got away from de cop, where did yez hide?

Burglar Jake—Oh, I just ducked into de city hall, dropped down in a chair and put my feet up.

"Daddy, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?"

"Well, son, they are frequently referred to as such."

"Then if a man married twice there wouldn't be much of him left, would there?"

### RUBBER SALVAGE

All old scrap rubber can be reclaimed and used over again. Reclaimed rubber can be mixed with crude rubber to form a compound usable in many products, military as well as civilian.

Buy War Savings Certificates.

### KILL FILTHY FLIES WITH FLY-TOX

Summer diarrhea, infantile paralysis and typhoid are among the diseases which have been found on the body of a fly.

Fly-Tox kills all insects that carry disease germs. Simply drop on everything that flies.

Many fly species are fond of garbage and manure.

Relieves distress from MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS

Lydia E. Pliskham's Vegetable Salve relieves monthly pain but also weak, nervous, hysterical and emotional disturbances. It helps build up resistance against distress of "dull-cut days." Made in Canada.



Plates courtesy Monetary Times, Toronto, and Westmount itself is completely surrounded by the metropolis of Montreal. Here, amid the bustle of traffic and business of two cities, the work of the farm goes quietly on. An Associated Screen "Did You Know That?" movie short pictures the farm.

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Post Offices Sell Them

**Buy WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**

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GOVERNMENT STORES DRUGSTORES  
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**FOR SALE**

PIANO—Solid Oak Case in excellent condition at Bargain Price.

Apply to Advance Office

Mrs. Bangs of Drumheller arrived here Sunday and will spend a couple of weeks at the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Barros.

Mrs. Lee was a Hanna visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Nicholson who was visiting with friends in Calgary returned Tuesday.

A. C. 1. Jack Davidson No. 8 Repair Depot, Winnipeg, arrived in Chinook on Wednesday morning, making a short visit with his sister, Mrs. St. Clair Nicholson.

Mrs. W. Wilson returned home Tuesday after having visited with friends in Calgary and Turner Valley.

Mrs. W. Gingles and little son Lloyd are visiting for a few weeks at the home of her parents in Alsask.

Mr. R. Morrison and Mr. Drysdale were Drumheller visitors for a few days this week.

**With ROYAL, bread is fine and light**

**Results are**

**always SURE—**

**An airtight wrapper**

**guards each cake**

**And keeps it**

**fresh and pure**

MADE IN CANADA

**FULL STRENGTH**



**POUND NOTICE**

Impounded in Pound on  
S. E. 1-4 17, 25, 7  
One Bay Mare 3 years old  
White Star, left Hind foot  
White, Wire Cut on Right  
Hock.

No visible Brand  
Will be sold on Aug 28th, at  
1:30 p. m. unless sooner  
claimed.

Norman Courts  
Pound Keeper.

There will be Service in the  
United Church Sunday at  
11:45. All are welcome.

Beverley Nicholson who  
spent a month visiting with  
friends in Lethbridge, returned  
Tuesday.

Mrs. Edler and Miss Grace  
Edler were town visitors on  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchins  
and Bruce motored to  
Hanna Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coutts and  
Mr. A. Carlson motored to  
Hanna Monday.

Mrs. Gus Cook and family  
of Hanna arrived Tuesday  
morning, to spend a few weeks  
visiting with her sisters, Mrs.  
Elwin Robertson and Miss  
Ella Broston and her brothers.

Report Rust Damage  
In Lethbridge Area

LETHBRIDGE, Aug. 12 (CP)—  
Rust is reported to have struck  
a south Alberta's wheat crop,  
and in some far north districts  
and east of Lethbridge it is re-  
ported to be causing some deter-  
ioration. A considerable number  
of shrivelled kernels is being  
found in many heads.

The rust is said to be mostly  
the Red type, which is the early  
stage of black rust. It is the first  
time in South Alberta history  
that rust damage to the wheat  
crop has been reported. In heavy  
crop years there have been re-  
ports of red rust, but no deteriora-  
tion of the grain yield has been  
reported.

Two plant pathologists from  
the government cereals labora-  
tory at Edmonton now are in the  
district and will make an in-  
vestigation.

**ANSWER**

**THE CALL**

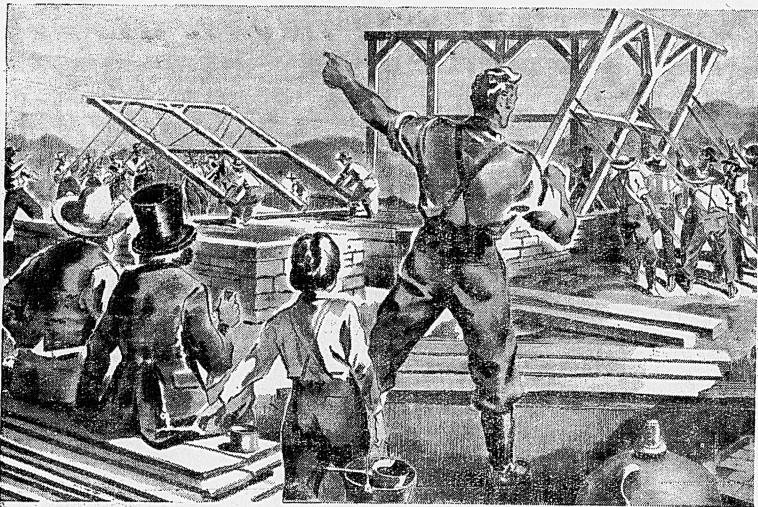
**ENLIST AT**

**ONCE!**

**Men, Women Over 40  
Feel Weak, Worn, Old?**

Want Normal Pep, Vim, Vitality?  
Does weak, rundown, exhausted condition make  
you feel like you're 40 years old? If you're  
general tonic stimulates your body and  
gives you pep, vim, vitality. It contains  
vitamin B, calcium, phosphorus, vitamins  
A, C, D, E, and other minerals. It  
also contains 100 mg. of Thiamine. The  
dose is 1/2 to 1 tablet daily. Price 35c. You  
can get it at all good drug stores everywhere.

**Enlist Now!**



**AN OLD CANADIAN CUSTOM**

When our pioneer grandparents had a big job to do they called in their neighbours. A barn raising brought help from miles around. Skilled barn framers took charge; sides were chosen and competition between teams lent interest to the work. This old Canadian custom was revived when Canada's National War Finance Committee was

formed and went into operation. Under the leadership of the National and Provincial Committees—men experienced in the organization and conduct of financial operations—Local Committees were formed in all communities. Co-operation and competition characterized the work. The biggest "raising" in Canada's history got away to a magnificent start.

**WE'VE GOT A BIG JOB TO DO NOW**

The War goes on. The National War Finance Committee carries on. Some will serve on the committees organized to promote continued sales of Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Stamps. All of us must continue to buy these securities. We must save every dollar, every cent we can—and lend our money to Canada. We must provide the money required to carry on the war—the money required to win the war.

Our fighters must have more ships and tanks and guns and planes. They must have better ships and tanks and guns and planes than the enemy has. We must all work, and save and lend. The safest investments we can find for our savings are Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Stamps—and they will provide money for us to buy things that we will want when the war is ended.

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE**



National War Finance Committee AO2



Dr. K. C. Neale  
Division of Agriculture  
North-West Linseed Elevators Association

Seed-Treatment for Flax  
with Low Germination

Dr. J. E. Machacek, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, has been conducting extensive investigations on the seed treatment factor on the percentage germination of flax. At his request we gave him pairs of all flax samples sent to the North-West Linseed Elevators Association laboratory for examination up to the middle of February, in all, 66 samples. These samples, besides being germinated in the regular way in soil, were also treated with heat at the Dominion-Rust Research Laboratory. Duplicate tests of seed treated with a mercurial dust and untreated seed were also treated with seed.

The results are interesting. Our own tests resulted in an average germination of 66.8%. Dr. Machacek's "treated" tests averaged 70.4% and our untreated only 53.7%. Our tests gave higher germination percentages than Dr. Machacek's untreated ones because the latter used soil and ours were, as usual, in blotters placed in germination chambers.

In the soil tests, seed treatment increased the average germination 5.6%. There was a striking contrast treatment with mercurial dust at the rate of 1/4 oz. per bushel was recommended for all of these samples; and these treatments increased germination somewhat.

It must not, of course, be concluded that seed treatment will improve the germination of all flax seed. One sample sent in to the Linseed Elevators laboratory this winter will be checked by Dr. Machacek and the results sent to the farmer.